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Applicant : Guenter JOKSCHAS, et al.
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Title : Filter with Annularly Constructed Filter Medium

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.